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Average for November, 1908.....5052

Average for November, 1907.....3,925

Increase.....1,127

Personally appeared before me this Dec. 1, 1908, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of November, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. My commission expires January 10, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,

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Daily Thought.

"Go, laughing, playful Thanks,—go swift,
Crowd back our mourning Prayer,
And say,
Men sends by us his only gift—
And asks for naught Today!"

Andy Carnegie has discovered what the organized labor apparently has known all along.

If John D. himself will take charge of that benevolent trust, we are certain millionaires and everybody else will contribute liberally.

Andy Carnegie having made his pile, is now concerned about the condition of the toilers. Tom Johnson, having lost his pile probably is ready to swap places with Andy.

A good pair of bloodhounds is needed in this neck of the woods. Callaway county authorities might have trailed the destroyers of Owen's barn Sunday morning, if they could have secured dogs in time.

The results of the primaries in Callaway, Trig and Christian counties, indicate that the law and order elements of both parties are harmonious and that they are standing together politically.

The old school board will turn over its books without a floating debt to the new board, but the new board will start the next school year, embarrassed by lack of funds; for it will require the July money to pay the expenses of the last term.

If the opinion of an observer is worth anything we respectfully suggest to the police and fire commissioners, that they cut out the regular plain clothesmen, and when Chief Collins desires detective work done, let him detail a patrolman in plain clothes. Paducah hasn't profited much by her experiences.

Graphophone records of the voices of famous opera singers have been buried under the Paris opera house, to be recovered in 100 years. America not to be outdone should make haste to secure a few reels of crime pictures and a record of George Cohan's singing voice. Let not contemporaneous American art be lost to posterity.

THE MOTE AND THE SUNBEAM.

Those most beautiful spots of earth seem to be close to nature's heart, and nature's heart is warm and her pulse beats strong. Sunny Italy and golden California, the Gulf coast, the tropical islands of the sea rock and collapse, when the great heart of nature throbs under stress of some cosmic emotion, or sway with the slightest seismic shudder. The most favored spots were the first inhabited. Is it any wonder, then, that the ancients, unequipped for the rigorous climates we choose for our abode, were more emotionally religious than we? They were dependent on the annual round of bountiful Delty's most extravagant blessings, and witnessed the awful manifestations of nature's involuntary power. Man is sustained almost without labor in the land of sunshine and rain; a help-

less atom in the reshaping of the earth's crust.

Yet, though there are other shores, safer and more healthful, men will return to those golden lands, as reckless and forgetful as those who surrendered their happy lives to the latest holocaust. And they are no different from other men. Every day we subject ourselves to circumstances we have proven dangerous. Every day we permit the existence of conditions we recognize as hurtful to us, and detrimental to our higher development. Every day we neglect those things that are of permanent value for the enjoyment of some mutable pastime. Every one of us by his voluntary act, or voluntary refusal to act, shortens his days, and robs humanity of his best efforts.

The dead are soon buried; nature soon covers the cooling lava bed with foliage and flowers, and we, too, that survive, go back to our sunbeams, and the world moves on and forgets.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

Sometimes we think the newspapers are losing influence; that as mounds of public opinion they are giving way to the weekly and monthly periodicals. Again we see the latter yielding to scholarly influence for above the heads of the people, or falling into sensational driven for very lack of substance to harp upon. After all, a newspaper is a newspaper, and indicates public opinion, more than it mounds that opinion. The daily newspaper, being essentially local, is closer to the people than the magazine, and always will be; for the very good reason that when it doesn't please the people, they walk right into the sanctum sanctorum unabashed and tell the editor. The magazine fulfills a mission by reviewing and classifying the news, which is necessarily disjointed by the newspaper in the hurry of collecting it, and clearing the deck for something fresher.

SOME STORIES

AROUND TOWN.

City Clerk Maurice McIntyre received one Christmas present this year that was a novelty. Several nights ago when the joint session was held Attorney W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., was in the city clerk's office. No chairs were around and he leaned against a wall desk. Suddenly the screws gave way and the desk dropped to the floor. In a short time the desk was easily replaced, but the following morning Mr. McIntyre was surprised when he saw a small doll chair painted red on his desk. He thought Santa Claus had made a mistake but this card explained all: "Keep this in your office and your visitors will not have to sit on your desk. Merry Christmas, W. F. Bradshaw."

A new use for children was shown at the postoffice this morning. A woman well dressed, and accompanied by two children went to the stamp window. She purchased a stamp and turning to one of the children said: "Hold out your tongue." Obligingly the tongue was poked out, and the woman wiped the stamp across the child's tongue, and then placed it on the envelope. E. E. Bell, assistant postmaster, was witness to the act.

INSTALLATION

WILL BE OBSERVED BY THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS JAN. 4.

Plain City and Paducah Lodges of Masons Elect Officers—Installations in January.

Paducah lodge, Knights of Pythias is making arrangements for an interesting meeting January 4. It will be the first meeting of the new year and the new officers will be installed. A committee on entertainment was appointed at the meeting last night to arrange for a social hour after the installation services. Toasts will be features, and the evening will terminate with a light luncheon and cigars.

Deputy Grand Chancellor R. L. Palmer will have charge of the installation ceremonies.

Masonic Elections.

The two Masonic lodges of the city met last night and elected officers to serve the ensuing year as follows:

Paducah lodge 127 chose O. Turner Anderson, worshipful master; A. Grace Davis, senior warden; Harry C. Savage, junior warden; Fred Acker, secretary; J. T. Reddick, treasurer. Frank J. Leeder is senior deacon; William C. Lee, Tyler; Isaac O. Wolf, chaplain; A. Grace Davis, Harry C. Savage and Frank J. Leeder financial committee. The new officers will be installed January 11, 1909, at a stated meeting.

Plain City lodge 449 elected Fred Roth, worshipful master; S. P. Martin, senior warden; Allen Ashcraft, junior warden; G. O. Ingram, secretary. C. O. Brown is Tyler; J. S. Caldwell, senior deacon; David Koger, junior deacon; J. H. Ashcraft and W. A. Lawrence, stewards; J. E. Wilhelm, P. W. Nagel and H. R. Hank, financial committee. The installation will be January 5, 1909.

There are many things we cannot afford to get for less than their full price.

Sophy of Kravonia.

By ANTHONY HOPE.
Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."

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(Continued from Last Issue)

The men led away their horses, which sorely needed tending, and they mounted the wooden causeway side by side, both feeling foolish, yet sure they had done right. In the doorway stood Peter Vassip with his lantern.

"Your business, gentlemen?" he said. It was between 2 and 3 in the morning.

They looked at each other. Zerkovitch was quicker, and, with a courteous gesture, invited his companion to take precedence.

"Private and urgent, with his royal highness."

"So is mine, Peter," said Zerkovitch. Markart's humor was touched again. He began to laugh. Zerkovitch laughed, too, but there was a touch of excitement and nervousness in his mirth.

"His royal highness went to bed an hour ago," said Peter Vassip.

"I'm afraid you must rouse him. My business is immediate," said Markart. "And I suppose yours is, too, M. Zerkovitch," he added jokingly.

"That it is," said Zerkovitch. "I'll rouse the prince. Will you follow me, gentlemen?"

Peter closed and barred the gate, and they followed him through the courtyard. A couple of sentries were pacing it.

Peter led them into a small room where a fire was burning and left them together. Side by side they stood close to the fire. Each flung away his coat and tried to dry his boots and breeches at the comforting blaze.

"We must keep this story a secret or we shall be laughed at by all Slavonia," M. Zerkovitch.

Zerkovitch gave him a sharp glance. "I should think you would report your discreet conduct to your superiors, captain. Orders are orders, secrecy is secrecy, even though it turns out that there was no need for it."

Markart was about to reply with a joke when the prince entered. He greeted both cordially, showing, of course, in Markart's presence no surprise at Zerkovitch's arrival.

"There will be rooms and food and wine ready for you, gentlemen, in a few minutes. Captain Markart, you must rest here for tonight, for your horse's sake as well as your own. I suppose your business will wait till the morning."

"My orders were to lose not a moment in communicating it to you, sir," "Very well. You're from his majesty?"

"Yes, sir."

"The king comes first—and I dare say your affair will wait, Zerkovitch?"

Zerkovitch protested with an eagerness by no means discreet in the presence of a third party, an aid-de-camp to Stenovics. "No, sir; no, it can't wait now."

The prince interrupted. "Nonsense, man, nonsense! Now go to your room. I'll come in and bid you 'Good night.'"

He pushed his overzealous friend from the room, calling to Peter Vassip to guide him to the apartment he was to occupy. Then he came back to Markart. "Now, captain?"

Markart took out his letter and presented it, with a salute. "Sit down while I read it," said the prince, seating himself at the table.

The prince read his letter and sat playing with it in his fingers for half a minute or so. Then a thought seemed to strike him. "Heavens, I never told Peter to light fires. I hope he has. You're wet, and Zerkovitch is terribly liable to take cold." He jumped up.

"Excuse me. We have no bells in this old place, you know." He ran out of the room, closing the door behind him.

Markart sprang to the door. He did not dare to open it, but he listened to the prince's footsteps. They sounded to the left—one, two, three, four, five, six paces. They stopped. A door opened and shut. Markart made a mental note and went back to the fire, snuffing.

He thought that idea of his really would please General Stenovics.

In three minutes the prince returned. "I did Peter injustice, Zerkovitch's is all right," he said, "and there's a good one in your room, too, he tells me. And now, Captain Markart, to our business. You know the contents of the letter you carried?"

"Yes, sir. They were communicated to me in view of their urgency and in case of accident to the letter."

"As a matter of form, repeat the gist to me."

"General Stenovics has to inform your royal highness on the king's behalf that his majesty sees no need of a personal interview, as his mind is irrevocably fixed, and he orders your royal highness to set out for Germany within three days from the receipt of this letter. No pretext is to delay your royal highness's departure."

"Perfectly correct, captain. Tomorrow I shall give you an answer addressed directly to the king, but I wish now to give you a message to General Stenovics. I shall ask the king for an audience. Unless he appoints a time within two days I shall conclude that he has not had the letter or, pray mark this, he has not enjoyed an opportunity of considering it independently. General Stenovics must consider what a responsibility he undertakes if he advises the king to refuse to see his son. I shall await his majesty's answer here. That is the message. You understand?"

"Perfectly, sir." The terms are important.

Markart obeyed. The prince nodded his head. "You shall have the letter for the king early in the morning. Now for bed! I'll show you to your room."

They went out and turned to the left. Markart counted their paces. At six paces they came to a door and passed it. Four farther on the prince ushered him into a room where he was to sleep. It was evident that the prince had made personal inspection of the state of M. Zerkovitch's fire!

"Good night, captain. By the way, the king continues well?"

"Dr. Natcheff says, sir, that he doesn't think his majesty was ever better in his life."

The prince looked at him for just a moment, with a reflective smile. "Ah, and a trustworthy man, Natcheff! Good night!"

Markart did not see much reason to think that the question, the look, the smile and the comment had any significance, but there would be no harm in submitting the point to General Stenovics. Pondering over this, he forgot to count the prince's paces this time.

If he had counted the sum would have been just four. M. Zerkovitch's fire needed another royal inspection. It needed it almost till the break of day.

"The king's life hangs by a hair and your crown by a thread." That was the warning which Leupage had given and Zerkovitch had carried through the night.

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